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In re application of : Confirmation No. 6152  
Masahiro GOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1668A  
Serial No. 10/553,848 : Group Art Unit No. 1795  
Filed December 14, 2005 : Examiner Michael A. Band  
  
COMBINATION DEPOSITION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS  
THEREOF : Mail Stop Amendment

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 18, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-5. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

If there are any issues that the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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